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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POSTAGE METER ACCOUNTING UTILIZING A WEB BROWSER
IN A POSTAL OR SHIPPING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

18 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
3 sheets of drawing.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
A Recordation of Assignment Request with attached copy of executed Assignment of the invention to
Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original + 1]
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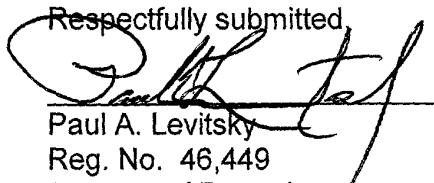


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I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application consisting of 18 pages and three sheets of drawings, Letter of Transmittal [original + 1], Declaration and Power of Attorney, Recordation of Assignment with attached copy of executed Assignment [original + 1] and Receipt Postcard were deposited on December 27, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Express Mail. The number of the Express Mail mailing label is EE628583912US.

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